

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT  
APPLICATION

In re: PATENT APPLICATION of:

Inventor: Van Ginneken

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Title: Method For Storing Multiple Levels Of Design Data In A  
Common Database

Group Art Unit

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Examiner: P. Kik

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Hon. Asst. Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) UNDER RULE 114

TECHNOLOGY CENTER 2800

Please continue the examination of this application.

This application is not abandoned, was filed on/after June 8, 1995, and no court action has been filed, or if filed, it has  
been terminated.An issue fee has not been paid.An Official Action or Notice of Allowance has been previously issued in this application.Accordingly, this application is entitled under Rule 114 -in view of the accompanying Rule 17(e) fee and the filing of an  
Amendment - to withdrawal of any outstanding finality or of any allowance plus a new action by the Examiner.  
Consideration on the merits of each submission (e.g., IDS, Amendment, new arguments, new evidence) filed herewith or  
before the new action is respectfully requested.Applicants request a one-month extension to submit this Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and Preliminary  
Amendment

Please consider the following submission(s) in the next Official Action:

1. ☐ Please enter ☐ do not enter the Amendment filed.
2. ☒ The enclosed new Amendment
3. ☒ The required RCE filing fee of \$370.00 is to be charged to Deposit Account 03-3975 (Order No. 054355/0253032)
4. ☒ A one-month extension to submit this RCE and Preliminary Amendment of \$55.00 is to be charged to Deposit Account 03-3975 (Order No. 054355/0253032)
5. ☐ The enclosed Information Disclosure Statement & Form 1449.

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